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Applicant : John Bertin

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USES THEREOF

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of nine pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a check for the petition fee and excess claims fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-142001.

Respectfully submitted,

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